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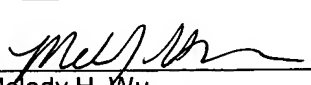
Invention: RADIO FREQUENCY SHIELD FOR NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE PROCEDURES

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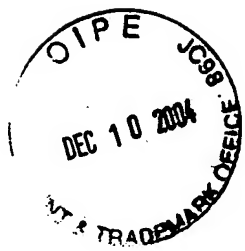
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

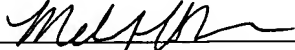
1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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